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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please correct the title as follows:

{GOLF CLUB HEAD}

Please replace the cross-reference section with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Number 10/136,185, filed on May 1, 2002, now U.S. Patent Number 6,648,774.

Please replace paragraph [0061] with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably, the return portion 43 of the face component 40 is placed within the groove 79 defined by the outer edge 75 and inner edge 77 of the body to thereby form a sandwich structure 70. The sandwich structure 70 preferably has a thickness ranging from 3 mm to 25 mm, and is preferably approximately 6mm in thickness and approximately 20mm in distance. A more detailed explanation of the sandwich structure is provided in U.S. Patent Application Number 6,648,774 ~~10/136,185, filed on May 1, 2002~~, for a Composite Golf Club Head Having A Metal Striking Insert Within The Front Face Wall, and hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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Please replace paragraph [0064] with the following amended paragraph:

An alternative embodiment of the golf club head 20 is illustrated in FIGS. 8 and 9. In this embodiment, the return portion 43 has a plurality of holes 81 and a plurality of slots 83. A ply of pre preg 91 is looped through at least one of the plurality of slots 83. The ply 91 is then bonded with the body 22, thereby creating a stronger engagement of the face component 40 to the body 22. A more thorough description of the use of slots 83 is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Number 6,648,774, ~~10/136,185~~, ~~filed on May 1, 2002~~, for a Composite Golf Club Head Having A Metal Striking Insert Within The Front Face Wall, and hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0065] with the following amended paragraph:

The rear weighting member 50 is preferably composed of a metal material such as steel, steel alloys, brass, tungsten, tungsten alloys, or other high density materials. The rear weighting member 50 is preferably co-molded with a body 22 or press-fitted within the aft recess 52 subsequent to fabrication of the body 22. A more detailed description of the rear weighting is provided in U.S. Patent Application Number 6,648,773, ~~10/064,434~~, ~~filed on July 12, 2002~~, for a Golf Club, and hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Such adhesives include thermosetting adhesives in a liquid or a film medium. A preferred adhesive is a two part liquid epoxy sold by 3M of Minneapolis Minnesota under the brand names DP420NS and DP460NS. Other alternative adhesives include modified acrylic liquid adhesives such as DP810NS, also sold by the 3M company. Alternatively, foam tapes such as Hysol Synspan may be utilized with the present invention.